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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.